and changes in the economic policies announced since March, 92 which had a direct impact on the capital restructuring proposal. Hence, the whole exercise had to be redone.

(ii) *Sale of* 3 *Bulk Carriers* : A proposal to permit HSL to sell by open tender the 3 bulk carriers ordered by shipping Corporation of India, originated in February, 1991. After detailed inter-ministerial consideration, approval of the Government was conveyed in May, 1992. The response received to the tender issued by HSL were conditional on the grant of loan on soft terms. The implications had to be considered in depth and the financial commitment, particularly in view of the budgetary constraints had to be considered carefully.

(iii) *Revival Package for Indian Shipyards* : On the basis of High Level Committee's report submitted in April, 87 in case of HSL and in March, 88 in the case of Cochin Shipyard Limited, it was decided to formulate a proposal for revial of Indian Shipyards including HSL. Frequent changes in the Government during 1989-91 and the drastic changes brought about in the industrial and economic policies of the Government had a direct impact on the proposal under consideration, resulted in repeated modifications to the proposal.

(d) A decision on capital restructuring and the sale of 3 bulk carriers at the revised price is expected to be taken within one year. It is not possible to indicate the time by when a decision on the revival package for Indian Yards may be available as the issues involved require substantial financial commitment on the part of the Government.

Villages connected with all Weather Roads

1273. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) number of villages (state-wise) not connected with all-weather roads till the end of March, 1993;

(b) what was the target fixed and achievements made in the Seventh Plan, 1990-91 and 1991-92;

(c) whether Government propose to implement a crash programme to link all villages with all-weather roads by the end of the Eighth Plan; and

(d) if so, details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) to (d) Under the Constitution, the Central Government are primarily concerned with the roads declared as National Highways only. For all other roads, including village roads, the primary responsibility for their construction/development is that of the State Governments concerned.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

12.00 NOON

Correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on 31st March, 1993 to Unstarred Question 4164 regarding burns wards in hospitals in Delhi

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 31st March, 1993 to Unstarred Question 4164 re-

garding burns wards in hospitals in Delhi. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4008/93].

[**The Deputy Chairman** in The Chair]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Shipping Wing).

II. Notifications of the Uttar Pradesh Government (Transport Section -4) Lucknow.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Shipping Wing) Notification G.S.R. No. 339 (E), dated the 29th March, 1993, publishing the Merchant Shipping (Crew Accommodation) Amendment Rules, 1993, under sub-section (3) of section 458 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4012/93].

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Uttar Pradesh Government (Transport Section-4), Lucknow, under sub-clause (iv) of clause (c) of Proclamation dated the 6th December, 1992, issued by the President in relation to the State of Uttar Pradesh, alongwith the delay statements on the Notifications :—

(i) Notification No. 1296-T/XXX-4-54-Km. 88, dated the 1st April, 1989, publishing the Uttar Pradesh Motor Vehicles (Fifty-fourth) Amendment Rules, 1989 [Placed in Library. *See* No-LT.-3975/93].

(ii) Notification No. 1339-T/XXX-4-2(1)-P-88, dated the 2nd September, 1992, publishing the Uttar Pradesh Motor Gadi (Yatri-Kar) (Ninth Amendment) Niyamawali, 1992 [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4011/93].

Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the Oil and Natural Gas Commission, Dehradun and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA) : Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956 —

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Oil and Natural Gas Commission, Dehradun, for the year 1991-92, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Commission.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4004/93].

Notification of the Ministry of Home Affairs

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : Madam, I lay on the Table under sub-section (3) of section 141 of the Border Security Force Act, 1968, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification S.O.